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SUBJECT: EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS LIQUIDATION

1. MR. D.J. COWARD, OFFICIAL RECEIVER AND LIQUIDATOR OF EAA,
TOLD NAIROBI "STANDARD" JAN 12 THAT KENYA CUSTOMS CLAIM OF
SHS. 376 MILLION AGAINST DEFUNCT AIRLINE IS EXCESSIVE AND
UNREALISTIC. COWARD SAID CLAIM CONSITITUES FULLY HALF OF
TOTAL EARNINGS OF CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT DURING 1976, AND CLAIM MUST BE
"FULLY INVESTIGATED."

2. ACCOUNTANT CHARTERED BY LIQUIDATOR HAS TOLD EMBOFF THAT UNLESS
CUSTOMS CLAIM CAN BE REDUCED TO NO MORE THAN SHS. 80 MILLION,
IT IS UNLIKELY THERE WILL BE ANY "MEANINGFUL DIVIDEND" TO CREDITORS.

3. COMMENT: COWARD'S PUBLIC STATEMENT AT THIS TIME APPEARS TO BE
EFFORT TO FOCUS SOME PRESSURE ON CUSTOMS TO ABANDON AT LEAST SOME
OF MORE OBVIOUSLY FRAUDULENT CLAIMS.

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